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### MAIN FEATURES

- \* In South Australia during 1978-79 approximately 64 900 claims (a decrease of 1 600 from 1977-78) were lodged under the SA Workmen's Compensation Act, and payments totalling \$56.4 million (an increase of \$1.9 million) were made for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses and lump sum settlements.
- \* 12 093 non-fatal accident claims each involving lost time of one week or more were reported as finalised during 1978-79: total time lost as a result of those accidents was approximately 77 400 weeks (or approximately 1 600 man-years of working time). Involved in these accidents were 10 435 males (averaging 6.1 weeks time lost) and 1 658 females (averaging 8.2 weeks time lost).
- \* Of those 12 093 'week or more time lost' accidents - 3 882 (32.1 per cent) arose from the handling of materials and other objects; 2 548 (21.1 per cent) from persons falling, stumbling or slipping; 1 095 (9.1 per cent) from objects moving or falling; 1 306 (10.8 per cent) from use of hand tools; 971 (8.0 per cent) from the operation of machinery.
- \* 49.5 per cent of injuries were strains and sprains compared with lacerations, 17.4 per cent; bruising, contusion and other superficial injuries, 14.7 per cent; and bone fractures, 9.4 per cent.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except for the data on fatal events (page 3), the statistics contained in this bulletin have been compiled from reports of workmen's compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1979 and of unclosed claims of three years duration at 30 June 1979. Reports are submitted by insurance companies, self-insurers, and State Government departments, through the South Australian Department of Industrial Affairs and Employment.

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

Only persons within the coverage of the South Australian Workmen's Compensation Act, 1971-1974 are included. Notable exclusions are self-employed persons (although following a change in legislation persons supplying labour only in contracts have been included from 1 January 1974) and all Commonwealth Government officers and employees. Consequently, coverage was reduced when the majority of former South Australian Railways employees transferred to the Australian National Railways Commission in March 1978.

The exclusion of self-employed persons is likely to have considerable effect in industries where self-employment is significant (e.g. retail trade, rural industries). Because of the exclusion of Commonwealth Government employees, defence services and Government communications industry groups are not covered, while coverage is reduced in other industries (e.g. building and construction). Due to the movement of employees across State boundaries some reports received may refer to accidents occurring in States other than South Australia. The number of such reports is thought to be negligible.

Although the term 'industrial accident' is used, the statistics represent workmen's compensation accident and disease claims finalised during the year ended 30 June 1979. The accidents and diseases, to which the claims refer, may have occurred in the year the claim was finalised or during any other year within the coverage of the current collection, i.e. within the previous three financial years. For diseases, the date of 'occurrence' is taken to be the last day upon which the employee worked. For accidents and diseases which occurred

during the period 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1976 and for which the claims had still not been finalised by 30 June 1979, estimates of amounts yet to be paid and future time lost are included in the statistics. However, there is evidence that the timely reporting of such unclosed claims is incomplete (see 'Late Reports and Re-opened Claims' below).

Each original claim has been regarded as a separate event and although reports have been received of re-opened claims, they have been excluded from the main tabulations (see 'Late Reports and Re-opened Claims' below).

#### FATAL EVENTS

Problems of inadequate reporting are still evident in respect of fatal events and details of such events which were reported have been excluded from the main tables in this bulletin and in bulletins for the years 1975-76 to 1977-78.

Recently investigations have been undertaken and a variety of sources of information examined. From these studies a number of fatal events have been identified, but detailed information was not available for some of them. It is likely that not all fatal events within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act have been counted. However, it is believed that MOST fatalities (particularly accident cases) which occurred during the period 1 July 1975 to 30 June 1979 have probably been isolated. The numbers, by year of occurrence (as distinct from year in which claim was closed), are shown in the table below.

Year of Occurrence	Fatal Accidents	Fatal Diseases	Total Fatal Events
1975-76	16	16	32
1976-77	15	9	24
1977-78	9	6	15
1978-79	17	5	22

Thus the above figures should be regarded as indicating the minimum number of 'in scope' fatal events which occurred and may be revised if additional cases come to notice.

#### LATE REPORTS AND RE-OPENED CLAIMS

Late reports are those non-fatal accident and disease reports which were received after finalisation of the statistics for the year in which they should have been included e.g. the details shown against the year 1977-78 below relate to reports which were received after 1977-78 statistics had been finalised, the relevant accidents and diseases having occurred during the period 1 July 1974 to 30 June 1975. The figures in the table below are subject to revision should additional late reports pertaining to those years be received.

Re-opened claims are cases where the original claims were closed but subsequently re-opened because further incapacity occurred or additional payments were made and were attributable to the original accident or disease. Provided that the total of the time lost in the original claim and its re-opening amounted to one week or more, details have been included below.

However, where:

(i) the original claim involved time lost of less than one week then total time lost and total compensation paid (from both original and reopened claims) are included in the table below,

(ii) the original claim involved time lost of one week or more then additional time lost and additional compensation paid are included below. The original amounts of time lost and compensation paid have been included in the main tabulations for the relevant year.

In this latter case, the number of such claims has been included in both the main tabulations for the years in which the original claims were closed and the total number of re-opened claims shown below for the years in which the re-opened claims were closed.

Year	Number	Time Lost	Compensation	
			Weeks	Dollars
<u>LATE REPORTS (a)</u>				
1975-76	180	5 810		1 693 300
1976-77	220	8 200		3 039 700
1977-78	190	6 600		2 541 900
<u>RE-OPENED CLAIMS</u>				
1975-76	250	1 380		302 000
1976-77	290	2 220		618 900
1977-78	370	3 630		1 465 300
1978-79	420	3 690		1 519 600

(a) For late reports, the year refers to the one in which the reports should have been tabulated had they been received in time.

#### DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this collection the following definitions have been adopted:

**INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT** A compensated work injury causing death or absence of the injured person from work for one week or more, but excluding disease cases and accidents during journeys or recess periods if the victim is not engaged in normal occupational duties. 'One week' has been interpreted as one week of seven calendar days or five working days.

**INDUSTRIAL DISEASE** Special note should be taken of the distinction between 'Injury' and 'Disease' cases in these statistics.

The International Labour Office distinguishes an occupational disease from a work injury in that it exhibits one or more of the following characteristics:

- (i) the slow and protracted nature of its cause;
- (ii) its ascribability to repeated or continuous action of a mechanical, physical, or chemical cause; it is not the effect of a single event but of a cause acting imperceptibly and constantly;
- (iii) indeterminateness of the time of its beginning due to its slow and insidious development;

(iv) the possible importance of individual predisposition as a factor in the development of the pathological conditions.

The definition of a disease case used in these statistics conforms with the above distinction.

**FATAL ACCIDENT OR DISEASE** So classified regardless of the time intervening between injury or onset of disease and death, provided that death occurs before the claim is closed or regarded statistically as closed.

**ACCIDENT FACTOR** Interpreted in general as that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing recurrence of a similar accident.

**TIME LOST** The actual time lost from work except that persons reported to be totally and permanently incapacitated as a result of a compensatable work injury or disease are statistically allotted a duration of incapacity of 156 weeks.

**AMOUNT PAID** Includes compensation for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses, and lump sum settlements.

**INDUSTRY** Classified in accordance with the 1969 Preliminary Edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). The collection form used in 1978-79 required, for the first time, the 'name of employer' and 'full address of workman's workplace' to be supplied. This additional information enabled the ABS to allocate industry codes more accurately. However, for the industry groups shown, it is probable that the statistics are comparable with those for other years based on the 1969 ASIC.

**OCCUPATION** Classified in accordance with the 1976 Population Census Classification of Occupations. For the occupation groups shown, the statistics are comparable with those based on the 1971 Classification.

#### CLAIMS LODGED AND COMPENSATION PAID

The number of all effective claims lodged with insurance companies, self-insurers and State Government departments (including claims involving work absences of less than one week, journey and recess cases) and the amount of compensation paid on all claims current during each year for the years 1972-73 to 1978-79 are shown below.

Year	Number of Effective Claims Lodged	Compensation Paid (On All Claims Current During Year)
		Dollars
1972-73	75 000	15 400 000
1973-74	87 000	21 300 000
1974-75	84 000	36 200 000
1975-76	78 000	46 700 000
1976-77	75 100	49 200 000
1977-78	66 500	54 500 000
1978-79	64 900	56 400 000

### CLAIMS CLOSED INVOLVING TIME LOST OF ONE WEEK OR MORE

The following is a summary of non-fatal accident and disease claims within the scope of the collection for the years shown. The number of claims and amount of compensation paid for non-fatal accidents for the years 1972-73 to 1974-75 were revised by estimation. However, no attempt has been made to revise data for non-fatal disease cases.

Year	Non-Fatal Claims Closed		Compensation paid	
	Accident Claims	Disease Claims	Accident	Disease
			Claims	Claims
Dollars				
1972-73 (a)	15 000	n.a.	6 600 000	n.a.
1973-74 (a)	17 000	n.a.	10 100 000	n.a.
1974-75 (a)	20 000	n.a.	15 500 000	n.a.
1975-76	18 435	649	20 685 300	769 500
1976-77	14 800	462	20 990 300	920 200
1977-78	13 190	451	21 749 900	1 071 400
1978-79	12 093	398	24 056 400	1 533 800

(a) Figures for these years are revised estimates only. For further details see the 1975-76 issue of this bulletin.

Of the 12 491 accident and disease claims for 1978-79 shown above, 293 involved time on light duties (in addition to time actually lost from work) totalling 2 512 weeks.

Total compensation of \$25.59 million paid in respect of the 12 491 claims consisted of \$15.66 million in the form of regular payments and a total of \$9.93 million lump sum payments of which \$1.11 million were lump sum payments made under Common Law.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

### SYMBOLS USED

Throughout this publication, the following symbols have been used:

n.a. not available

- nil or less than half the final digit shown

### ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, NUMBER, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Industry Group	Number of Accidents		Time Lost		Amount Paid (a) \$'000	Average Amount Paid \$
	No.	Percentage of Total	Total Weeks	Average		
<u>MALES</u>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	684	6.6	3 680.0	5.4	1109.1	1 621
Mining	89	0.9	731.2	8.2	265.2	2 980
Manufacturing:						
Food, beverages & tobacco	1 046	10.0	3 693.0	3.5	1 206.0	1 153
Wood, wood products & furniture	281	2.7	1 547.6	5.5	491.4	1 749
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	270	2.6	2 193.2	8.1	753.9	2 792
Basic metal products	560	5.4	4 156.4	7.4	1 534.4	2 740
Fabricated metal products	554	5.3	3 103.0	5.6	920.2	1 661
Transport equipment	698	6.7	6 179.0	8.9	2 246.8	3 219
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	446	4.3	2 426.2	5.4	869.4	1 949
Other	443	4.2	2 396.6	5.4	892.4	2 014
Total manufacturing	4 298	41.2	25 695.0	6.0	8 914.5	2 074
Electricity, gas & water	361	3.5	3 042.4	8.4	859.3	2 380
Construction	2 012	19.3	14 986.2	7.4	4 779.6	2 376
Wholesale & retail trade	1 267	12.1	5 953.4	4.7	1 697.6	1 340
Transport, storage & communication	749	7.2	4 160.6	5.6	1 111.6	1 484
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	96	0.9	476.0	5.0	145.3	1 514
Public administration	161	1.5	862.4	5.4	230.2	1 430
Community services	432	4.1	2 648.2	6.1	769.9	1 782
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	286	2.7	1 570.8	5.5	417.1	1 458
Total	10 435	100.0	63 806.2	6.1	20 299.4	1 945

(a) Compensation for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses, and lump sum settlements.

TABLE 1 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, NUMBER, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Industry Group	Number of Accidents		Time Lost		Average	
	No.	Percentage of Total	Total Weeks	Average	Amount Paid (a) \$'000	Amount Paid \$
<b>FEMALES</b>						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	48	2.9	204.4	4.3	36.1	752
Mining	3	0.2	5.6	1.9	0.9	315
Manufacturing:						
Food, beverages & tobacco	187	11.3	984.0	5.3	232.0	1 241
Wood, wood products & furniture	12	0.7	109.6	9.1	59.4	4 954
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	6	0.4	101.0	16.8	30.7	5 112
Basic metal products	23	1.4	88.4	3.8	61.5	2 676
Fabricated metal products	54	3.3	311.4	5.8	109.3	2 024
Transport equipment	62	3.7	731.6	11.8	271.5	4 379
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	90	5.4	1 117.0	12.4	405.7	4 507
Other	133	8.0	1 161.8	8.7	306.4	2 304
Total manufacturing	567	34.2	4 604.8	8.1	1 476.6	2 604
Electricity, gas & water	3	0.2	8.6	2.9	1.6	544
Construction	22	1.3	249.8	11.4	50.1	2 279
Wholesale & retail trade	252	15.2	1 132.4	4.5	274.6	1 090
Transport, storage & communication	22	1.3	70.4	3.2	28.9	1 315
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	37	2.2	433.8	11.7	76.9	2 079
Public administration	12	0.7	46.2	3.9	33.2	2 768
Community services	460	27.7	5 328.0	11.6	1 463.5	3 182
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	232	14.0	1 558.0	6.7	314.4	1 355
Total	1 658	100.0	13 642.0	8.2	3 757.0	2 266

(a) Compensation for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses, and lump sum settlements.

TABLE 1 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, NUMBER, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Industry Group	Number of Accidents		Time Lost		Average	Average	Amount Paid \$
	No.	Percentage of Total	Total Weeks	Average	Amount Paid \$'000		
PERSONS							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	732	6.1	3 884.4	5.3	1 145.2	1 564	
Mining	92	0.8	736.8	8.0	266.2	2 893	
Manufacturing:							
Food, beverages & tobacco	1 233	10.2	4 677.0	3.8	1 438.0	1 166	
Wood, wood products & furniture	293	2.4	1 657.2	5.7	550.9	1 880	
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	276	2.3	2 294.2	8.3	784.6	2 843	
Basic metal products	583	4.8	4 244.8	7.3	1 595.9	2 737	
Fabricated metal products	608	5.0	3 414.4	5.6	1 029.5	1 693	
Transport equipment	760	6.3	6 910.6	9.1	2 518.3	3 314	
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	536	4.4	3 543.2	6.6	1 275.1	2 379	
Other	576	4.8	3 558.4	6.2	1 198.8	2 081	
Total manufacturing	4 865	40.2	30 299.8	6.2	10 391.1	2 136	
Electricity, gas & water	364	3.0	3 051.0	8.4	860.9	2 365	
Construction	2 034	16.8	15 236.0	7.5	4 829.8	2 375	
Wholesale & retail trade	1 519	12.6	7 085.8	4.7	1 972.2	1 298	
Transport, storage & communication	771	6.4	4 231.0	5.5	1 140.5	1 479	
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	133	1.1	909.8	6.8	222.2	1 671	
Public administration	173	1.4	908.6	5.3	263.4	1 523	
Community services	892	7.4	7 976.2	8.9	2 233.4	2 504	
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	518	4.3	3 128.8	6.0	731.5	1 412	
Total	12 093	100.0	77 448.2	6.4	24 056.4	1 989	

(a) Compensation for wages lost, hospital and medical expenses, and lump sum settlements.

TABLE 2 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Industry Group	Machinery	Vehicles	Falling,						Hand Tools	Miscellaneous (a)	Total
			Electricity, Explosions	Stumbling, Slipping Etc.	Stepping On, Etc.	Striking Against	Handling	Objects Moving or Falling			
MALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	85	79	7	121	23	140	38	70	121	684	
Mining	11	13	4	20	1	19	9	8	4	89	
Manufacturing:											
Food, beverages & tobacco	56	21	35	203	35	335	96	211	54	1 046	
Wood, wood products & furniture	74	4	4	40	18	80	29	23	9	281	
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	17	8	6	52	11	107	38	16	15	270	
Basic metal products	49	14	39	91	24	153	79	61	50	560	
Fabricated metal products	112	14	8	59	13	200	72	60	16	554	
Transport equipment	71	20	14	127	50	244	72	57	43	698	
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	88	8	7	48	15	171	52	30	27	446	
Other	75	12	5	83	21	145	39	35	28	443	
Total manufacturing	542	101	118	703	187	1 435	477	493	242	4 298	
Electricity, gas & water	13	22	6	94	19	117	24	41	25	361	
Construction	75	131	30	501	81	611	221	282	80	2 012	
Wholesale & retail trade	67	66	17	251	46	453	108	188	71	1 267	
Transport, storage & communication	16	117	6	196	30	208	78	39	59	749	
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	-	14	3	28	4	29	5	7	6	96	
Public administration	3	16	-	43	6	51	13	21	8	161	
Community services	16	27	12	113	19	130	24	16	75	432	
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	9	12	14	64	10	71	23	24	59	286	
Total	837	598	217	2 134	426	3 264	1 020	1 189	750	10 435	

(a) Includes harmful substances.

TABLE 2 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Industry	Machinery	Vehicles	Falling,		Stepping On,		Objects		Miscellaneous (a)	Total
			Electricity, Explosions Etc.	Stumbling, Slipping Etc.	Striking Against Handling	Moving or Falling	Hand Tools			
FEMALES										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	2	2	3	10	2	15	1	5	8	48
Mining	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Manufacturing:										
Food, beverages & tobacco	13	-	3	46	10	71	14	18	12	187
Wood, wood products & furniture	2	1	-	1	1	4	-	3	-	12
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	1	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	6
Basic metal products	2	-	-	6	2	9	2	-	2	23
Fabricated metal products	17	-	-	6	1	25	1	2	2	54
Transport equipment	9	1	-	10	3	29	5	3	2	62
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	25	-	2	13	5	33	3	5	4	90
Other	31	-	-	17	6	58	4	8	9	133
Total manufacturing	100	2	5	100	28	233	29	39	31	567
Electricity, gas & water	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Construction	-	1	-	5	1	7	2	4	2	22
Wholesale & retail trade	12	5	7	68	23	83	17	19	18	252
Transport, storage & communication	-	3	-	8	1	6	1	-	3	22
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	-	-	1	11	3	11	1	6	4	37
Public administration	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	2	-	12
Community services	8	7	13	122	24	185	16	28	57	460
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	11	1	7	85	8	72	8	14	26	232
Total	134	21	37	414	91	618	75	117	151	1 658

(a) Includes harmful substances.

TABLE 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : OCCUPATION GROUP, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Occupation Group	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, Explosions Etc.	Slipping Etc.	Falling, Stumbling, Stepping On, Striking Against		Moving or Falling	Hand Tools	Miscellaneous (a)	Total
					Handling	Hand				
<b>MALES</b>										
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	10	18	6	82	11	126	13	9	60	335
Sales workers	-	14	2	50	6	57	11	4	11	155
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	84	104	8	153	28	204	50	103	127	861
Miners, quarrymen	9	5	3	13	1	11	9	10	3	64
Transport & communication workers	14	150	12	294	27	305	88	31	50	971
Service, sport & recreation workers	12	14	19	111	16	97	25	21	93	408
Tradesmen, process workers etc.:										
Textile & clothing tradesmen etc.	25	1	1	6	5	21	3	7	1	70
Metal tradesmen etc.	364	74	92	440	128	847	299	356	152	2 752
Building tradesmen etc.	94	22	6	295	51	409	136	150	63	1 226
Food and beverage workers	60	5	27	99	23	177	43	236	28	698
Plant operators	16	101	2	116	26	118	50	22	23	474
Storemen & freight handlers	13	28	-	117	28	212	73	16	25	512
Other workers (excl. labourers n.e.c.)	54	8	13	70	17	181	45	29	33	450
Labourers n.e.c.	82	54	26	288	59	499	175	195	81	1 459
Total males	837	598	217	2 134	426	3 264	1 020	1 189	750	10 435
Per cent	8.0	5.7	2.1	20.5	4.1	31.3	9.8	11.4	7.2	100.0
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	4	7	5	85	16	87	10	3	44	261
Sales workers	13	3	5	37	13	38	7	10	8	134
Farm etc. workers	1	3	1	15	2	21	1	12	8	64
Mining, quarry workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport & communication workers	-	4	-	7	1	5	-	-	-	17
Service, sport & recreation workers	16	3	21	169	27	210	26	47	54	573
Tradeswomen, process workers etc.:										
Textile & clothing trades workers	21	-	-	13	7	34	1	4	5	85
Metal trades workers	46	-	-	21	8	72	11	9	8	175
Food and beverage workers	10	-	1	29	6	45	5	12	5	113
Other	23	1	4	38	11	106	14	20	19	236
Total females	134	21	37	414	91	618	75	117	151	1 658
Per cent	8.1	1.3	2.2	25.0	5.5	37.3	4.5	7.1	9.1	100.0
<b>PERSONS</b>										
Total persons	971	619	254	2 548	517	3 882	1 095	1 306	901	12 093
Per cent	8.0	5.1	2.1	21.1	4.3	32.1	9.1	10.8	7.5	100.0

(a) Includes harmful substances.

TABLE 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, LOCATION OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Industry Group	Head	Eye	Neck and Spine	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Miscellaneous and Site Unspecified	Total
	MALES									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	22	21	36	174	120	132	137	41	1	684
Mining	2	1	7	20	13	19	20	5	2	89
Manufacturing:										
Food, beverages & tobacco	15	16	49	289	161	335	106	72	3	1 046
Wood, wood products & furniture	6	5	11	79	32	108	22	18	-	281
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	4	5	19	92	37	45	42	26	-	270
Basic metal products	20	21	19	159	64	114	101	62	-	560
Fabricated metal products	3	27	24	137	83	166	59	54	1	554
Transport equipment	19	15	65	215	103	114	118	48	1	698
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	7	22	37	139	48	126	30	32	5	446
Other	8	14	23	136	66	102	56	37	1	443
Total manufacturing	82	125	247	1 246	594	1 110	534	349	11	4 298
Electricity, gas & water	10	8	33	119	43	59	66	22	1	361
Construction	52	70	148	690	247	325	337	131	12	2 012
Wholesale & retail trade	29	35	81	373	156	335	179	75	4	1 267
Transport, storage & communication	24	19	53	243	106	100	147	52	5	749
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	3	4	8	33	16	11	16	4	1	96
Public administration	4	8	8	53	17	23	38	10	-	161
Community services	13	6	32	127	59	59	109	26	1	432
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	14	3	9	80	46	60	52	21	1	286
Total	255	300	662	3 158	1 417	2 233	1 635	736	39	10 435

TABLE 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, LOCATION OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Industry Group	Head	Eye	Neck and Spine	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Miscellaneous and Site		Total
									Unspecified		
<b>FEMALES</b>											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	1	2	4	13	7	9	7	5	-	-	48
Mining	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Manufacturing:											
Food, beverages & tobacco	4	4	6	39	54	48	23	8	1	187	
Wood, wood products & furniture	-	-	-	4	4	3	1	-	-	12	
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	6	
Basic metal products	-	-	1	5	9	3	2	3	-	23	
Fabricated metal products	2	3	3	9	15	16	6	-	-	54	
Transport equipment	-	-	7	17	18	11	4	5	-	62	
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	1	-	6	14	32	27	6	4	-	90	
Other	5	2	5	30	44	36	4	7	-	133	
Total manufacturing	12	9	30	120	177	145	46	27	1	567	
Electricity, gas & water	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3
Construction	1	1	3	4	5	4	3	1	-	-	22
Wholesale & retail trade	7	-	17	70	47	50	48	13	-	-	252
Transport, storage & communication	-	1	1	7	3	-	6	4	-	-	22
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	-	-	3	8	9	8	6	-	3	37	
Public administration	-	-	1	6	2	-	2	1	-	12	
Community services	14	4	55	174	72	55	65	18	3	460	
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	9	-	14	79	41	34	44	11	-	232	
Total	45	17	128	484	363	306	228	80	7	1 658	

Total persons

For each

(a) Includes mining subgroups

TABLE 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, NATURE OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Industry Group	Bruising, Contusion and Superficial Injury	Lacerations	Foreign Bodies	Burns and Scalds		Dis- locations	Sprains, Strains, Hernias	Traumatic Amputations	Concussion	Miscell- aneous	Total
				Fractures	Dis- locations						
<b>MALES</b>											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	92	152	13	15	110	12	269	5	3	13	684
Mining	10	15	-	4	21	1	35	-	-	3	89
Manufacturing:											
Food, beverages & tobacco	130	329	9	42	69	11	438	5	3	10	1 046
Wood, wood products & furniture	43	72	2	5	37	-	108	8	1	5	281
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	38	32	1	13	30	2	146	2	1	5	270
Basic metal products	99	81	13	49	42	2	262	3	4	5	560
Fabricated metal products	63	141	16	30	56	6	220	14	2	6	554
Transport equipment	104	86	12	29	56	12	386	1	4	8	698
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	52	88	16	14	49	3	211	2	3	8	446
Other	71	72	10	13	51	1	220	2	1	2	443
Total manufacturing	600	901	79	195	390	37	1 991	37	19	49	4 298
Electricity, gas & water	67	34	4	8	33	3	209	-	1	2	361
Construction	340	262	43	53	189	30	1 038	5	17	35	2 012
Wholesale & retail trade	121	322	22	42	107	19	604	8	13	9	1 267
Transport, storage & communication	153	75	12	9	69	4	410	3	5	9	749
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	9	10	2	4	10	2	56	1	1	1	96
Public administration	22	22	4	2	12	2	95	-	2	-	161
Community services	73	50	3	15	49	9	220	2	5	6	432
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	42	47	1	20	43	5	115	1	5	7	286
Total	1 529	1 890	183	367	1 033	124	5 042	62	71	134	10 435
Per cent	14.7	18.1	1.8	3.5	9.9	1.2	48.3	0.6	0.7	1.3	100.0

TABLE 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, NATURE OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Industry Group	Bruising, Contusion and Superficial Injury	Lacerations	Foreign Bodies	Burns and Scalds	Fractures	Dis- locations	Sprains, Strains, Hernias	Traumatic Amputations	Concussion	Miscell- aneous	Total
<b>FEMALES</b>											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	4	11	-	4	10	1	16	-	1	1	48
Mining	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Manufacturing:											
Food, beverages & tobacco	28	32	2	4	9	2	97	3	1	9	187
Wood, wood products & furniture	1	1	-	1	1	-	8	-	-	-	12
Glass, clay & other non-metallic mineral products	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	6
Basic metal products	6	1	-	-	1	-	15	-	-	-	23
Fabricated metal products	7	12	3	1	1	-	30	-	-	-	54
Transport equipment	9	9	-	-	2	1	41	-	-	-	62
Other industrial machinery etc. and household appliances	16	11	-	3	3	2	51	3	-	1	90
Other	19	24	-	2	2	1	78	1	3	3	133
Total manufacturing	86	90	5	11	19	6	325	8	4	13	567
Electricity, gas & water	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Construction	2	5	-	-	-	-	14	-	1	-	22
Wholesale & retail trade	40	51	-	9	11	5	130	1	3	2	252
Transport, storage & communication	5	2	-	1	1	-	13	-	-	-	22
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	6	1	-	-	2	-	23	-	-	5	37
Public administration	2	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	-	-	12
Community services	75	29	1	14	31	9	289	-	7	5	460
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	33	27	-	10	26	1	123	1	6	5	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1 658</b>
<b>Per cent</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

TABLE 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : OCCUPATION GROUP, NATURE OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Occupation Group	Bruising, Contusion and Superficial Injury	Lacerations	Foreign Bodies	Burns and Scalds	Fractures	Dis- locations	Sprains, Strains, Hernias	Traumatic Amputations	Concussion	Miscell- aneous	Total
<b>MALES</b>											
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	40	31	8	8	27	4	206	2	4	5	335
Sales workers	13	21	-	5	9	3	96	-	6	2	155
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	107	184	13	16	130	21	365	6	4	19	861
Miners, quarrymen	12	8	1	4	14	-	24	-	-	1	64
Transport & communication workers	174	90	7	13	92	7	563	1	7	17	971
Service, sport & recreation workers	61	45	3	28	57	7	190	-	7	10	408
Tradesmen, process workers etc.:											
Textile & clothing tradesmen etc.	13	14	-	1	9	-	32	1	-	-	70
Metal tradesmen etc.	367	488	89	171	258	31	1 280	22	15	31	2 752
Building tradesmen etc.	180	217	21	18	119	13	616	15	8	19	1 226
Food and beverage workers	52	335	5	28	39	5	220	5	2	7	698
Plant operators	105	45	5	8	58	9	235	2	4	3	474
Storemen & freight handlers	78	69	1	1	50	9	298	2	2	2	512
Other workers (excl. labourers n.e.c.)	62	84	6	25	39	2	223	2	2	5	450
Labourers n.e.c.	265	259	24	41	132	13	694	4	10	17	1 459
Total males	1 529	1 890	183	367	1 033	124	5 042	62	71	134	10 435
Per cent	14.7	18.1	1.8	3.5	9.9	1.2	48.3	0.6	0.7	1.3	100.0
<b>FEMALES</b>											
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	44	17	-	4	24	4	156	-	7	5	261
Sales workers	21	31	-	8	6	3	60	-	2	3	134
Farm etc. workers	7	14	-	1	8	1	30	1	1	1	64
Miners, quarry workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport & communication workers	2	7	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	17
Service, sport & recreation workers	90	47	1	24	42	8	345	-	6	10	573
Tradeswomen, process workers etc.:											
Textile & clothing trades workers	15	16	-	-	1	2	48	-	2	1	85
Metal trades workers	28	29	3	2	7	2	99	3	1	1	175
Food & beverage workers	20	18	1	3	3	1	58	3	1	5	113
Other	27	38	1	7	12	1	140	3	2	5	236
Total females	254	217	6	49	103	22	944	10	22	31	1 658
Per cent	15.3	13.1	0.4	3.0	6.2	1.3	56.9	0.6	1.3	1.9	100.0
<b>PERSONS</b>											
Total persons	1 783	2 107	189	416	1 136	146	5 986	72	93	165	12 093
Per cent	14.7	17.4	1.6	3.4	9.4	1.2	49.5	0.6	0.8	1.4	100.0

TABLE 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : LOCATION OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Location of Injury	Falling,												Miscellaneous												
	Electricity, Explosions				Stumbling, Slipping				Stepping On, Striking Against				Objects Moving or Falling				Hand Tools				(Incl. Harmful Substances)				
	Machinery	Vehicles	Etc.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	No.	Av. Wks	Total	Av. Wks			
<b>MALES</b>																									
Head (except eyes)	19	2.1	31	4.5	23	5.2	42	4.6	33	3.1	6	6.8	44	3.2	20	2.4	37	3.2	255	3.7					
Eyes	60	3.8	9	1.7	13	3.8	1	19.4	4	1.5	7	7.7	18	6.9	80	3.3	108	1.8	300	3.2					
Neck & spine	18	13.6	52	13.1	5	5.1	125	13.6	17	17.1	321	11.2	23	10.7	43	21.7	58	6.8	662	12.2					
Trunk (excluding shoulder & spine)	70	8.9	111	4.7	9	4.9	582	6.3	30	5.2	1 928	6.8	81	9.0	153	8.9	194	5.1	3 158	6.7					
Arm (including shoulder and wrist)	97	6.4	107	5.8	33	2.4	296	6.6	87	4.5	452	4.7	93	5.9	163	5.4	89	8.4	1 417	5.6					
Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)	498	5.0	107	3.9	47	2.6	118	5.3	71	3.1	416	2.5	303	3.6	603	3.4	70	3.3	2 233	3.7					
Leg (including hip & ankle)	44	7.0	112	11.5	28	3.3	851	8.2	135	6.0	103	7.8	138	6.0	83	4.8	141	8.4	1 635	7.8					
Foot (including toes)	30	5.8	65	5.6	54	6.0	119	7.4	49	2.8	30	3.9	319	3.4	44	2.3	26	9.4	736	4.6					
Miscellaneous and site unspecified	1	3.4	4	2.4	5	31.7	-	-	-	-	1	2.0	1	1.8	-	-	27	5.3	39	8.2					
<b>Total</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>020</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>6.1</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>																									
Head (except eyes)	5	8.0	5	1.6	2	3.2	16	23.0	8	15.8	-	-	3	2.7	-	-	6	3.3	45	12.8					
Eyes	2	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.5	3	2.8	2	2.1	7	1.4	17	1.8					
Neck & spine	5	3.0	2	9.3	1	64.6	27	6.0	3	5.8	64	18.5	6	4.2	1	156.0	19	7.9	128	14.0					
Trunk (excluding shoulder & spine)	3	22.5	3	3.8	1	2.0	111	12.3	9	1.9	295	10.2	4	3.9	20	9.4	38	7.1	484	10.2					
Arm (including shoulder and wrist)	26	13.6	2	1.4	6	2.0	80	7.7	27	5.1	166	7.6	8	26.1	27	15.9	21	11.7	363	9.0					
Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)	89	5.8	1	1.2	15	1.7	15	5.0	10	3.4	76	3.3	16	3.8	61	4.7	23	2.1	306	4.2					
Leg (including hip & ankle)	2	1.9	6	10.2	4	2.5	145	5.8	26	2.7	7	3.2	11	15.1	1	2.0	26	4.3	228	5.7					
Foot (including toes)	2	1.7	2	3.5	6	2.1	20	3.9	8	2.4	7	11.6	24	2.7	5	1.4	6	3.8	80	3.7					
Miscellaneous and site unspecified	-	-	-	-	2	67.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.9	7	20.5				
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>1 658</b>	<b>8.2</b>					
<b>PERSONS</b>																									
Head (except eyes)	24	3.3	36	4.1	25	5.0	58	9.6	41	5.6	6	6.8	47	3.1	20	2.4	43	3.2	300	5.1					
Eyes	62	3.7	9	1.7	13	3.8	1	19.4	4	1.5	10	5.8	21	6.3	82	3.3	115	1.8	317	3.1					
Neck & spine	23	11.3	54	12.9	6	15.0	152	12.2	20	15.4	385	12.4	29	9.4	44	24.8	77	7.1	790	12.5					
Trunk (excluding shoulder & spine)	73	9.5	114	4.7	10	4.6	693	7.2	39	4.4	2 223	7.2	85	8.8	173	9.0	232	5.4	3 642	7.2					
Arm (including shoulder and wrist)	123	7.9	109	5.7	39	2.3	376	6.8	114	4.6	618	5.5	101	7.5	190	6.9	110	9.1	1 780	6.3					
Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)	587	5.1	108	3.8	62	2.3	133	5.3	81	3.1	492	2.6	319	3.6	664	3.5	93	3.0	2 539	3.8					
Leg (including hip & ankle)	46	6.8	118	11.4	32	3.2	996	7.8	161	5.5	110	7.5	149	6.7	84	4.8	167	7.8	1 863	7.5					
Foot (including toes)	32	5.5	67	5.5	60	5.6	139	6.9	57	2.7	37	5.4	343	3.3	49	2.2	32	8.3	816	4.5					
Miscellaneous and site unspecified	1	3.4	4	2.4	7	41.9	-	-	-	-	1	2.0	1	1.8	-	-	32	4.8	46	10.1					
<b>Total</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>095</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>093</b>	<b>6.4</b>

TABLE 8 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Nature of Injury	Falling, Stumbling, Stepping On, Striking Against, Objects Moving or Falling, Hand Tools, Miscellaneous (Incl. Harmful Substances)																		Total	
	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, Explosions		Slipping Etc.		Handling		Av. Wks		Av. Wks		Av. Wks		Av. Wks			
	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks	Av. No.	Wks		
<b>MALES</b>																				
Bruising, contusion & superficial injury	112	3.2	146	2.9	3	6.6	432	3.8	166	3.6	81	2.8	357	3.1	116	2.1	116	4.5	1 529	3.4
Lacerations	356	3.5	87	3.3	11	2.8	118	3.7	103	2.0	381	2.5	210	2.7	567	2.7	57	4.5	1 890	2.9
Foreign bodies	40	2.0	5	1.9	-	-	1	19.4	-	-	2	1.4	8	11.1	56	4.1	71	1.5	183	2.9
Burns and scalds	26	8.3	24	4.1	193	4.1	11	3.2	3	8.9	-	-	5	4.4	54	2.0	51	4.6	367	4.2
Fractures	120	8.8	116	13.3	-	-	281	11.4	27	5.1	47	6.3	290	5.9	76	8.1	76	8.0	1 033	8.9
Dislocations	5	18.9	8	5.8	-	-	39	17.7	1	8.0	44	16.5	9	4.2	6	15.4	12	12.1	124	14.8
Sprains, strains, hernias	130	7.6	188	7.2	2	5.7	1 220	7.9	105	9.5	2 674	6.9	117	7.9	294	10.5	312	6.3	5 042	7.4
Traumatic amputations	36	15.1	6	18.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.5	9	7.3	7	4.1	1	10.6	62	12.4
Concussion	2	2.4	8	2.9	2	1.6	19	3.2	14	2.1	4	9.3	8	2.4	2	1.3	12	3.6	71	3.2
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Internal injury	-	-	2	24.6	-	-	2	2.3	-	-	1	2.6	1	40.4	-	-	6	6.6	12	11.4
Nerve injury	9	15.4	4	22.9	1	1.6	11	24.5	5	19.7	25	11.5	4	46.4	10	7.2	5	3.3	74	15.7
Other and unspecified	1	3.4	4	2.4	5	31.7	-	-	2	3.4	2	1.2	2	1.9	1	2.8	31	9.9	48	10.3
<b>Total</b>	837	5.6	598	6.8	217	4.7	2 134	7.5	426	5.0	3 264	6.4	1 020	4.7	1 189	5.1	750	5.7	10 435	6.1
<b>FEMALES</b>																				
Bruising, contusion & superficial injury	24	3.5	3	1.9	-	-	99	6.0	50	4.7	13	2.6	28	3.3	11	8.8	26	4.7	254	5.0
Lacerations	55	2.6	4	3.2	1	1.2	14	1.7	12	3.2	48	2.1	15	2.2	59	2.9	9	2.2	217	2.5
Foreign bodies	1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	2	2.1	2	1.1	6	1.5
Burns and scalds	8	3.2	2	1.7	33	2.0	1	2.0	-	-	-	-	1	2.0	-	-	4	2.7	49	2.3
Fractures	10	12.4	3	17.2	-	-	59	14.2	3	3.3	5	7.8	7	3.6	1	1.4	15	7.3	103	11.6
Dislocations	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	14.4	1	3.8	12	19.6	1	3.6	-	-	3	30.6	22	18.5
Sprains, strains, hernias	28	15.0	6	4.6	1	64.6	224	7.8	20	6.0	529	9.9	19	19.9	40	17.6	77	6.3	944	9.7
Traumatic amputations	7	28.3	1	6.0	-	-	1	26.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.4	-	-	10	23.4
Concussion	1	11.6	2	1.8	-	-	9	21.4	3	2.3	-	-	2	3.5	-	-	5	3.0	22	10.7
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Internal injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.8	1	3.8
Nerve injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.5	2	3.6	10	18.8	1	12.0	2	8.3	4	3.8	21	11.7
Other and unspecified	-	-	-	-	2	67.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.6	1	78.0	5	1.9	9	25.0
<b>Total</b>	134	7.5	21	5.3	37	7.2	414	8.5	91	4.7	618	9.4	75	7.4	117	9.2	151	5.9	1 658	8.2
<b>PERSONS</b>																				
Bruising, contusion & superficial injury	136	3.2	149	2.9	3	6.6	531	4.2	216	3.9	94	2.7	385	3.1	127	2.7	142	4.6	1 783	3.6
Lacerations	411	3.4	91	3.3	12	2.7	132	3.4	115	2.1	429	2.4	225	2.7	626	2.7	66	4.2	2 107	2.9
Foreign bodies	41	1.9	5	1.9	-	-	1	19.4	-	-	3	1.4	8	11.1	58	4.0	73	1.5	189	2.9
Burns and scalds	34	7.1	26	3.9	226	3.8	12	3.1	3	8.9	-	-	6	4.0	54	2.0	55	4.5	416	3.9
Fractures	130	9.1	119	13.4	-	-	340	11.9	30	5.0	52	6.4	297	5.9	77	8.0	91	7.9	1 136	9.1
Dislocations	5	18.9	8	5.8	-	-	44	17.3	2	5.9	56	17.2	10	4.2	6	15.4	15	15.8	146	15.4
Sprains, strains, hernias	158	8.9	194	7.1	3	25.3	1 444	7.9	125	9.0	3 203	7.4	136	9.6	334	11.3	389	6.3	5 986	7.8
Traumatic amputations	43	17.2	7	16.6	-	-	1	26.6	-	-	3	3.5	9	7.3	8	4.0	1	10.6	72	13.9
Concussion	3	5.5	10	2.7	2	1.6	28	9.1	17	2.1	4	9.3	10	2.6	2	1.3	17	3.4	93	5.0
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Internal injury	-	-	2	24.6	-	-	2	2.3	-	-	1	2.6	1	40.4	-	-	7	6.2	13	10.8
Nerve injury	9	15.4	4	22.9	1	1.6	13	21.3	7	15.1	35	13.6	5	39.5	12	7.4	9	3.5	95	14.8
Other and unspecified	1	3.4	4	2.4	7	41.9	-	-	2	3.4	2	1.2	3	2.5	2	40.4	36	8.8	57	12.6
<b>Total</b>	971	5.9	619	6.7	254	5.0	2 548	7.6	517	4.9	3 882	6.9	1 095	4.9	1 306	5.4	901	5.7	12 093	6.4

TABLE 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NATURE OF INJURY, LOCATION OF INJURY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Nature of Injury	Head	Eye	Neck and Spine	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Miscellaneous and Site		Total
									Unspecified	Total	
<b>MALES</b>											
Bruising, contusion & superficial injury	40	26	27	299	226	293	377	241	-	1 529	
Lacerations	85	31	-	16	150	1 332	185	91	-	1 890	
Foreign bodies	-	180	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	183	
Burns and scalds	33	55	5	24	54	73	47	76	-	367	
Fractures	24	-	33	85	174	350	107	260	-	1 033	
Dislocations	-	-	70	6	27	8	12	1	-	124	
Sprains, strains, hernias	-	-	517	2 699	758	103	900	64	1	5 042	
Traumatic amputations	-	-	-	-	-	60	1	1	-	62	
Concussion	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Internal injury	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Nerve injury	-	7	10	12	27	12	5	1	-	74	
Other and unspecified	2	1	-	2	1	2	1	1	38	48	
Total	255	300	662	3 158	1 417	2 233	1 635	736	39	10 435	
Per cent	2.4	2.9	6.3	30.3	13.6	21.4	15.7	7.1	0.4	100.0	
<b>FEMALES</b>											
Bruising, contusion & superficial injury	10	4	11	39	46	46	63	35	-	254	
Lacerations	5	4	-	-	15	160	19	14	-	217	
Foreign bodies	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Burns and scalds	3	3	-	1	10	21	4	7	-	49	
Fractures	5	-	3	9	36	20	18	12	-	103	
Dislocations	-	-	15	1	4	1	1	-	-	22	
Sprains, strains, hernias	-	-	96	431	239	46	122	10	-	944	
Traumatic amputations	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	10	
Concussion	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Internal injury	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Nerve injury	-	-	3	2	12	3	1	-	-	21	
Other and unspecified	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	7	9	
Total	45	17	128	484	363	306	228	80	7	1 658	
Per cent	2.7	1.0	7.7	29.2	21.9	18.5	13.8	4.8	0.4	100.0	
<b>PERSONS</b>											
Bruising, contusion & superficial injury	50	30	38	338	272	339	440	276	-	1 783	
Lacerations	90	35	-	16	165	1 492	204	105	-	2 107	
Foreign bodies	-	186	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	189	
Burns and scalds	36	58	5	25	64	94	51	83	-	416	
Fractures	29	-	36	94	210	370	125	272	-	1 136	
Dislocations	-	-	85	7	31	9	13	1	-	146	
Sprains, strains, hernias	-	-	613	3 130	997	149	1 022	74	1	5 986	
Traumatic amputations	-	-	-	-	-	69	1	2	-	72	
Concussion	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Internal injury	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	13	
Nerve injury	-	7	13	14	39	15	6	1	-	95	
Other and unspecified	2	1	-	2	2	2	1	2	45	57	
Total	300	317	790	3 642	1 780	2 539	1 863	816	46	12 093	
Per cent	2.5	2.6	6.5	30.1	14.7	21.0	15.4	6.7	0.4	100.0	

TABLE 10 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR  
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Accident Factor	Males	Females
<b>Machinery:</b>		
Prime movers and pumps;		
Engines and prime movers (not vehicular)	3	-
Pumps, windmills	2	-
Mechanical power transmission apparatus;		
Ropes, belts, pulleys, chains & sprockets	29	-
Shafting	1	-
Gears	3	-
Other	-	-
Hoisting and hauling (not mobile);		
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc. (large fixed apparatus)	50	-
Other lifting appliances (small portable apparatus)	28	2
Lifts	1	1
Conveyors etc.	39	5
Fixed industrial machines in operation;		
Abrasive grinding, polishing etc.	75	3
Agitators & mixers	27	3
Casting, forging & welding (not oxytorches)	49	9
Crushers, grinding mills etc.	5	-
Drilling, boring, turning (metal working) etc.	56	8
Drilling, boring, turning (other) etc.	11	2
Milling (metal working)	6	-
Planers & shapers (woodworking)	26	-
Planers & shapers (other)	-	1
Packing & wrapping (not canmaking)	5	6
Opening, picking, carding & combing (textiles)	7	-
Presses & punches (metal working)	53	15
Presses (printing - not rotary)	1	1
Presses (other), incl. woolpresses	15	9
Rolls, printing (incl. rotary), metal rolling, glueing	13	1
Saws, circular (woodworking)	31	-
Saws, other (woodworking)	22	-
Saws (metal working)	14	-
Saws (other)	26	-
Screening & separating (not cream separating)	-	-
Sewing & stitching	4	12
Shears (metal working), slicers etc.	14	-
Shears (paper cutting) etc.	3	3
Shears other, (not food or sheep shears)	1	-
Rotary cutters (not food)	1	1
Rotary cutters (food)	15	20
Spinning, weaving, knitting etc.	7	3
Centrifuges (not cream separators)	-	-
Other (incl. canmaking)	112	28
Farm equipment;		
Milking & shearing machines, cream separators	50	-
Farm implements, mobile (not tractors)	15	1
Other, fixed (not woolpresses)	3	-
Other	14	-
<b>Total machinery</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>134</b>

TABLE 10 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR  
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males	Females
<b>Vehicles:</b>		
Motor vehicles	341	17
Trams	-	1
Railway locomotives, trucks & cars	8	1
Mine, quarry & other vehicles on rails	-	-
Bicycles	9	-
Aircraft	-	-
Water transport	2	-
Animal drawn vehicles	-	-
Mobile machinery:		
Mobile cranes & hoists	14	-
Fork lift trucks	78	-
Tractors	41	-
Bulldozers, mechanical shovels, graders, rollers etc.	69	-
Other	34	1
Other	2	1
<b>Total vehicles</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Electricity, explosions, flames &amp; hot substances:</b>		
Electricity (contact with):		
Cables & flexible leads, portable machines etc.	4	2
Switch & fuse gear	9	-
Electricity supply wiring	5	-
Other	2	-
Explosions:		
Blasting, mines & quarries	-	-
Boilers & pressure vessels	1	-
Gas (household & industrial)	5	1
Other (incl. weapons, bottles)	22	2
Flames and hot substances and objects	169	32
<b>Total electricity etc.</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Falling, stumbling, slipping etc:</b>		
On or from an elevation:		
Ladders	209	12
Poles	-	-
Roofs	40	-
Scaffolding	54	-
Stairs or steps	141	46
Top or tray of stationary vehicle	121	3
From other elevation	143	15
Into excavations	50	1
Up or down (jumping or stepping)	290	13
On same level	1 086	324
<b>Total falling, stumbling, slipping etc.</b>	<b>2 134</b>	<b>414</b>
<b>Stepping on or striking against fixed or stationary objects:</b>		
Stepping on sharp objects	34	4
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	392	87
<b>Total stepping on etc.</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>91</b>

TABLE 10 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR  
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males	Females
Handling of or moving of objects:		
Strain in handling	2 611	536
Handling sharp objects:		
Metal (other than hand tools)	140	15
Glass	69	14
Other	83	14
Other accidents involving handling n.e.c.	361	39
Total handling of or moving of objects	3 264	618
Objects moving or falling:		
Struck by or caught between object & other object;		
Trees, limbs, logs	37	1
Timber poles, beams etc.	65	1
Other timber objects (e.g. sleepers, pallets)	65	3
Drums, barrels etc.	47	4
Boxes, crates, cartons etc.	56	7
Bricks, tiles etc.	41	-
Earth, rock, sand	14	-
Hand trucks, barrows etc.	62	15
Other objects	633	44
Total objects moving or falling	1 020	75
Hand tools:		
Manually operated;		
Axes, hatchets, machettes	7	-
Blowtorches (not oxytorches)	1	-
Can openers	-	-
Cleavers, choppers	2	-
Chisels	17	-
Crowbars, pinchbars, levers	42	1
Files	6	-
Hammers, mallets	128	2
Hooks	11	1
Knives	333	50
Needles	-	-
Pens, pencils	1	-
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	22	1
Pliers, pincers, tongs	11	2
Saws (incl. hacksaws etc.)	22	1
Scissors, hand shears	20	9
Screwdrivers	11	1
Shovels, spades	71	2
Spanners, wrenches	81	2
Other	73	14

TABLE 10 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT FACTOR  
NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79 (continued)

Accident Factor	Males	Females
Power operated (electric, pneumatic, hydraulic);		
Abrasive grinding, polishing etc.	47	23
Chisels	1	-
Drills, incl. jackhammers (not vibration from)	95	-
Knives	3	-
Riveters	4	2
Saws, chain saws	74	1
Screwdrivers	1	-
Soldering irons	2	-
Explosive power fasteners	2	1
Other (incl. oxytorches, sprayers, portable welding plant)	101	4
Total hand tools	1 189	117
Harmful substances:		
Solids, powders	9	-
Gas and aerosols	16	3
Liquids	57	4
Total harmful substances	82	7
Miscellaneous:		
Animals and insects	170	29
Physical causes:		
Cold (incl. weather, freezing chamber)	1	-
Compressed air, working in (e.g. divers)	-	-
Exposure to rain, wind etc. (not cold or heat)	-	1
Heat (incl. weather, furnaces etc.)	2	-
Immersion, drowning	-	-
Radiation (not burns from)	-	-
Vibration (e.g. from jackhammers)	9	1
Other	-	-
Pressure vessels, pipes etc. bursting	8	-
Other;		
Doors and windows, gates, drawers etc.	63	23
Flying particles (windborne - not from machines etc.)	60	3
Other	355	87
Total miscellaneous	668	144
Total all factors	10 435	1 658

TABLE 11 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : AGE GROUP, ACCIDENT FACTOR, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Age Group (Years)	Machinery	Vehicles	Electricity, Explosions Etc.	Falling, Stumbling, Slipping Etc.	Stepping On, Striking Against	Handling	Objects Moving or Falling	Hand Tools	Miscellaneous (Incl. Harmful Substances)	Total
<b>MALES</b>										
Under 20	124	59	30	138	27	256	93	185	66	978
20 - 24	146	81	40	258	49	422	141	209	101	1 447
25 - 29	109	78	32	273	43	371	118	146	97	1 267
30 - 34	76	70	26	245	44	354	122	124	85	1 146
35 - 39	64	40	16	177	39	320	86	97	74	913
40 - 44	67	64	17	202	42	374	63	100	63	992
45 - 49	69	57	28	224	43	312	104	77	77	991
50 - 54	75	65	12	218	44	308	109	75	72	978
55 - 59	47	39	4	200	49	282	93	85	48	847
60 - 64	28	20	7	101	22	121	36	33	31	399
65 and over	7	2	-	13	2	8	8	4	2	46
Not stated	25	23	5	85	22	136	47	54	34	431
Total	837	598	217	2 134	426	3 264	1 020	1 189	750	10 435
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Under 20	27	4	10	25	12	67	7	23	29	204
20 - 24	21	1	4	36	10	66	5	15	25	183
25 - 29	13	1	2	30	7	62	3	5	12	135
30 - 34	13	3	1	33	9	67	11	9	9	155
35 - 39	14	1	4	34	11	72	6	17	14	173
40 - 44	11	1	4	64	8	96	14	14	13	225
45 - 49	10	2	4	57	8	76	12	9	17	195
50 - 54	14	4	6	66	12	41	9	15	12	179
55 - 59	2	2	-	25	7	32	4	3	8	83
60 - 64	-	1	-	15	2	2	-	1	2	23
65 and over	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	7
Not stated	9	1	2	23	5	37	3	6	10	96
Total	134	21	37	414	91	618	75	117	151	1 658
<b>PERSONS</b>										
Under 20	151	63	40	163	39	323	100	208	95	1 182
20 - 24	167	82	44	294	59	488	146	224	126	1 630
25 - 29	122	79	34	303	50	433	121	151	109	1 402
30 - 34	89	73	27	278	53	421	133	133	94	1 301
35 - 39	78	41	20	211	50	392	92	114	88	1 086
40 - 44	78	65	21	266	50	470	77	114	76	1 217
45 - 49	79	59	32	281	51	388	116	86	94	1 186
50 - 54	89	69	18	284	56	349	118	90	84	1 157
55 - 59	49	41	4	225	56	314	97	88	56	930
60 - 64	28	21	7	116	24	123	36	34	33	422
65 and over	7	2	-	19	2	8	9	4	2	53
Not stated	34	24	7	108	27	173	50	60	44	527
Total	971	619	254	2 548	517	3 882	1 095	1 306	901	12 093

TABLE 12 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : NUMBER, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Time Lost	Males			Females			Persons		
	Number	Time Lost Weeks	Amount Paid \$'000	Number	Time Lost Weeks	Amount Paid \$'000	Number	Time Lost Weeks	Amount Paid \$'000
1 week, but less than 2 weeks	4 702	6 099.2	1 318.0	687	878.8	170.9	5 389	6 978.0	1 488.9
2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks	2 751	7 195.8	1 754.9	455	1 191.2	282.7	3 206	8 387.0	2 037.6
4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks	969	4557.2	1 230.3	147	687.6	152.2	1 116	5 244.8	1 382.4
6 weeks, but less than 8 weeks	536	3 617.2	1 114.7	84	554.4	135.5	620	4 171.6	1 250.2
8 weeks, but less than 13 weeks	656	6 458.4	2 225.3	96	949.0	259.4	752	7 407.4	2 484.7
13 weeks, but less than 26 weeks	391	7 015.0	2 636.7	79	1 462.4	477.1	470	8 477.4	3 113.8
26 weeks, but less than 52 weeks	206	7 628.2	3 402.6	45	1 660.2	601.8	251	9 288.4	4 004.4
52 weeks, but less than 104 weeks	154	11 455.2	4 027.3	43	3 208.8	1 168.6	197	14 664.0	5 195.9
104 weeks, but less than 156 weeks	30	3 518.6	1 099.6	12	1 489.6	264.8	42	5 008.2	1 364.4
156 weeks and more	40	6 261.4	1 490.0	10	1 560.0	244.0	50	7 821.4	1 734.0
Total	10 435	63 806.2	20 299.4	1 658	13 642.0	3 757.0	12 093	77 448.2	24 056.4

TABLE 13 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, DAY OF OCCURRENCE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Industry Group	Day of Occurrence							Total
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	
PERSONS								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	32	147	135	142	130	110	36	732
Mining	12	22	13	13	17	13	2	92
Manufacturing	110	1 011	934	881	887	873	169	4 865
Electricity, gas & water	10	84	68	77	57	59	9	364
Construction	44	457	396	356	374	348	59	2 034
Wholesale & retail trade	16	331	274	284	251	291	72	1 519
Transport, storage & communication	27	151	145	133	126	132	57	771
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	6	19	29	26	29	21	3	133
Public administration	1	46	30	21	29	43	3	173
Community services	64	147	127	167	173	152	62	892
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	29	84	86	76	80	86	77	518
Total	351	2 499	2 237	2 176	2 153	2 128	549	12 093
Per cent	2.9	20.7	18.5	18.0	17.8	17.6	4.5	100.0

TABLE 14 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : OCCUPATION GROUP, DAY OF OCCURRENCE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Occupation Group	Day of Occurrence							Total	Per cent
	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.		
PERSONS									
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	36	97	94	117	106	103	43	596	4.9
Sales workers	2	59	49	45	44	68	22	289	2.4
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	32	195	181	171	152	154	40	925	7.6
Miners, quarrymen	6	16	10	12	11	6	3	64	0.5
Transport & communication workers	20	205	185	176	178	171	53	988	8.2
Services, sport & recreation workers	72	158	152	164	162	162	111	981	8.1
Tradesmen, process workers etc.:									
Textile & clothing tradesmen etc.	3	27	32	35	27	26	5	155	1.3
Metal tradesmen etc.	64	627	566	550	528	487	105	2 927	24.2
Building tradesmen etc.	17	268	242	220	227	238	30	1 242	10.3
Food and beverage workers	9	174	141	143	150	165	29	811	6.7
Plant operators	17	104	92	80	77	88	21	479	4.0
Storemen & freight handlers	13	108	108	92	102	85	19	527	4.4
Other workers (excl. labourers n.e.c.)	21	123	94	104	113	91	19	565	4.7
Labourers n.e.c.	39	338	291	267	276	284	49	1 544	12.8
Total	351	2 499	2 237	2 176	2 153	2 128	549	12 093	100.0
Per cent	2.9	20.7	18.5	18.0	17.8	17.6	4.5	100.0	..

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TABLE 15 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : INDUSTRY GROUP, MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Industry Group	Month of Occurrence												Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
PERSONS													
Agriculture, forestry, fishing & hunting	46	70	63	68	82	65	70	71	66	53	40	38	732
Mining	5	9	4	6	8	5	9	10	7	8	11	10	92
Manufacturing	441	446	431	426	445	280	358	458	413	348	406	413	4 865
Electricity, gas & water	26	41	31	30	35	33	32	31	36	16	30	23	364
Construction	167	176	161	183	214	133	143	199	182	167	154	155	2 034
Wholesale & retail trade	128	143	120	99	148	111	139	117	155	110	122	127	1 519
Transport, storage & communication	69	65	55	64	59	75	72	63	72	59	60	58	771
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	9	10	19	15	15	6	11	8	15	6	8	11	133
Public administration	13	16	16	16	17	9	12	12	19	12	10	21	173
Community services	76	77	69	77	67	57	61	88	69	77	76	98	892
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels & personal services	36	40	29	52	53	41	47	37	37	44	57	45	518
Total	1 016	1 093	998	1 036	1 143	815	954	1 094	1 071	900	974	999	12 093
Per cent	8.4	9.0	8.3	8.6	9.5	6.7	7.9	9.0	8.9	7.4	8.1	8.3	100.0

TABLE 16 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS : OCCUPATION GROUP, MONTH OF OCCURRENCE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Occupation Group	Month of Occurrence												Total
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
PERSONS													
Professional, administrative, managerial, clerical workers	52	53	57	52	48	36	50	48	53	42	49	56	596
Sales workers	18	28	30	19	25	27	23	29	26	24	14	26	289
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	66	82	74	88	102	85	77	86	76	69	60	60	925
Miners, quarrymen	1	6	1	5	8	4	6	4	4	8	10	7	64
Transport & communication workers	87	96	85	81	81	68	79	87	96	66	89	73	988
Services, sport & recreation workers	75	75	79	87	86	61	75	73	85	80	103	102	981
Tradesmen, process workers etc.:													
Textile & clothing tradesmen etc.	15	12	10	17	12	6	12	12	13	16	12	18	155
Metal tradesmen etc.	275	274	246	253	259	174	218	282	250	220	240	236	2 927
Building tradesmen etc.	134	105	111	108	130	76	73	111	104	90	101	99	1 242
Food and beverage workers	55	80	64	51	77	53	76	76	75	59	70	75	811
Plant operators	37	42	37	44	48	31	37	46	42	39	42	34	479
Storemen & freight handlers	44	60	35	47	54	35	44	41	48	44	43	32	527
Other workers (excl. labourers n.e.c.)	62	52	55	56	63	35	37	40	48	32	34	51	565
Labourers n.e.c.	95	128	114	128	150	124	147	159	151	111	107	130	1 544
Total	1 016	1 093	998	1 036	1 143	815	954	1 094	1 071	900	974	999	12 093
Per cent	8.4	9.0	8.3	8.6	9.5	6.7	7.9	9.0	8.9	7.4	8.1	8.3	100.0

TABLE 17 - NON-FATAL DISEASES : NUMBER, TIME LOST AND AMOUNT PAID, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1978-79

Disease	Number		Time Lost		Amount Paid	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
	Weeks					
					\$'000	
Infective and parasitic diseases	66	21	511.8	101.2	103.3	15.4
Neoplasms	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	20	12	309.8	203.8	83.6	35.1
Diseases of the circulatory system:						
Arteriosclerosis and degenerative heart disease	15	1	512.0	116.8	107.5	10.1
Other	3	2	219.2	13.0	51.4	3.8
Diseases of respiratory system	7	1	351.6	3.6	92.2	0.4
Diseases of skin and cellular tissue:						
Occupational dermatitis	83	30	846.6	273.8	308.8	111.2
Other	25	3	349.0	35.4	137.1	7.9
Diseases of bone and organs of movement	63	31	722.4	600.2	201.8	178.2
Other	13	2	416.2	160.4	83.0	3.0
Total	295	103	4 238.6	1 508.2	1 168.7	365.1

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS

REPORT ON CLAIM CLOSED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 19<sup>1</sup>,  
OR OF UNCLOSED CLAIM OF THREE YEARS DURATION AS AT THE END OF THAT YEAR

(NOTE: This form should be completed with reference to "Industrial Accident Statistics—General Instructions" issued by the Department of Industrial Affairs and Employment.)

**INSURER'S CODE NUMBER** .....

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DATE CLAIM CLOSED ..... / ..... /19

INSURER'S CLAIM REFERENCE . . . . .

DATE OF ACCIDENT / /19

REPORT NUMBER .....

(Statistical Use Only)

TICK APPROPRIATE  
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Nature of Report	Original claim	DATE ORIGINAL CLAIM CLOSED /19	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Previously reported on these forms, now re-opened		2 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Not previously reported on these forms, now re-opened		3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Worker	Sex MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Age (at time of accident)	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Employer	Trade or occupation of injured person (e.g. Fitter's Assistant)	years <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Name of Employer		
	Full Address of Workman's Workplace		
Accident	Business or Industry at Workplace	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Work being performed at time of accident (e.g. stacking heavy plough parts)		
	What happened in this case to cause an injury? (e.g. worker slipped, hand jammed between parts)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Injury	Nature and bodily location of injury received AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT (e.g. fracture and severe laceration of L. forefinger)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Subsequent development of injury (e.g. infection of wound, surgical amputation two joints of L. forefinger)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Incapacity	Period of Absence from Work	weeks and <input type="checkbox"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Period on Light Duties	weeks and <input type="checkbox"/> days	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	(IF FATAL CLAIM, WRITE "FATAL")		
	Residual disability, if any (e.g. 5 per cent loss of function of L. hand)	(IF TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY INCAPACITATED, WRITE "TPI")	
Payments	Regular Payments (e.g. Weekly)	1. \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Lump Sum Payments—Workmen's Compensation Act	2. \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	
	—Common Law	3. \$ <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Returns to be forwarded **MONTHLY** (Within 21 days of the end of the month) ("Nil" return if applicable) to:

**Signature**

The Director of Industrial Affairs and Employment, 55 Waymouth Street, Adelaide (Postal Address: Box 465, G.P.O., Adelaide, S.A. 5001)

Date...../...../19...

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT REPORT FORM  
OR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE  
NOTE: Fill out completely in ink. Use a separate sheet for additional information.

DATE OF OCCURRENCE

INSURER'S CODE NUMBER

DATE OF ACCIDENT

INSURER'S CODE NUMBER

REPORT NUMBER

(Starting File Date)

NAME OF WORKER

DATE OF BIRTH

Other initials

Address of worker

Other address

NAME

Other name

NAME

Other name

